

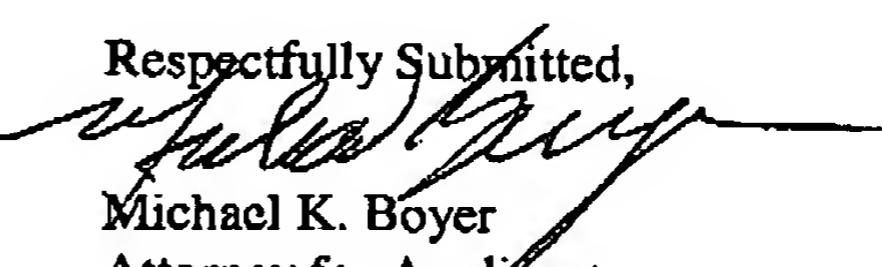
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 9-16 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims have been amended, and new Claims 17-20 are submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Support for new Claims 17-20 can be found, for example, on Page 2, Line 35 of the instant specification. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and allowance of this patent application.

Applicants believe that the above amendments to Claims 9 and 10 overcome the rejections and objections to these claims. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections and objections.

The Office Action indicated that Claims 2, 4 and 6 were allowed, and Claims 5, 15 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of Claims 5, 15 and 16 have added, respectively to Claims 1, 11 and 12. Applicants, therefore, believe that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Should there be any fee due in connection with this application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (ORSCHELN MANAGEMENT CO.). Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicants would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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